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PAGE 1COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY  
HA NOI, NORTH VIETNAM  
2059N 10551E  
X1 [REDACTED]1. SIGNIFICANCE:

THIS BRIEFING BOARD DEPICTS AN INSTALLATION NEWLY CONFIRMED AS A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY. THIS FACILITY HAS THE CAPABILITY TO TRANSMIT, TO RECEIVE, OR BOTH TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE OVER A DISTANCE OF 600 MILES IN ALL DIRECTIONS. THIS RANGE ENABLES THE FACILITY TO PENETRATE FAR INTO THE II CORPS TACTICAL ZONE OF SOUTH VIETNAM AND ALSO INTO CAMBODIA AND LAOS, BOTH OF WHICH BORDER THIS ZONE.

2. LOCATION:

THIS FACILITY IS LOCATED 1.8NM SOUTH SOUTHEAST OF THE HA NOI RAILROAD STATION, CLASSIFICATION YARD AND SHOPS [REDACTED]

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3. BACKGROUND:

A COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY HAS BEEN REPORTED AT THIS LOCATION SINCE 1951. FOUR BUILDINGS REMAIN AT THIS FACILITY OF THOSE OBSERVED ON 1953 PHOTOGRAPHY. THE MOST SIGNIFICANT OF THESE IS THE UNPROTECTED, L-SHAPED CONTROL BUILDING. ALL THE BUILDINGS PRESENTLY OBSERVED AT THIS FACILITY WERE CONSTRUCTED SOMETIME AFTER 1953 AND PRIOR TO 1964. THE BLAST WALL OBSERVED AROUND ONE OF THE TWO CONTROL BUILDINGS AND AROUND THE GENERATOR BUILDING WERE CONSTRUCTED PRIOR TO MAY 1966.

4. MISSION READOUT:**Declassification Review by NGA**

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PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION [REDACTED] REVEALS A COM- 25X1  
MUNICATIONS FACILITY HAVING FIVE PAIR OF HORIZONTAL DIPOLE ANTENNAS AND  
CONSISTING OF TWO CONTROL BUILDINGS (ONE PROTECTED BY A BLAST WALL),  
A GENERATOR BUILDING PROTECTED BY A BLAST WALL, TWO SMALL EARTH COVERED  
BUILDINGS, AND SEVEN ADDITIONAL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.

THREE OF THE FIVE PAIR OF ANTENNAS ARE ORIENTED FOR APPROXIMATELY  
NNE/SSW TRANSMISSION. THREE DIPOLES (ONE FROM EACH OF THE THREE PAIR OF  
ANTENNAS) ARE FED FROM THE CONTROL BUILDING PROTECTED BY THE BLAST WALL.  
THE REMAINING THREE DIPOLES ARE FED FROM THE UNPROTECTED, L-SHAPED CONTROL  
BUILDING. THE REMAINING TWO PAIR OF ANTENNAS APPEAR TO BE FED FROM THE  
L-SHAPED CONTROL BUILDING.

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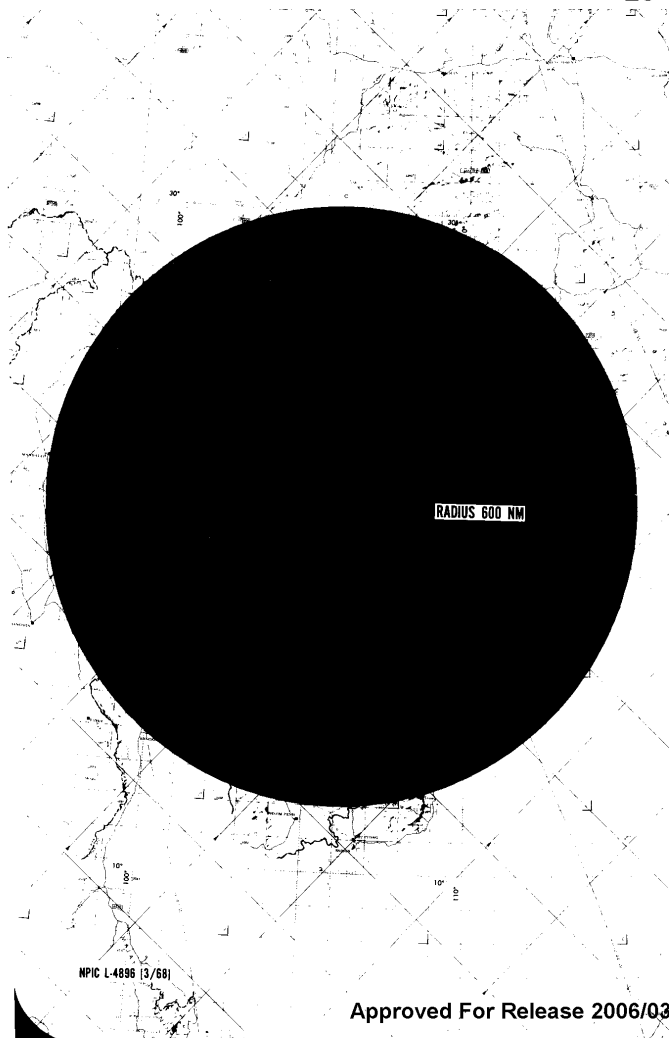
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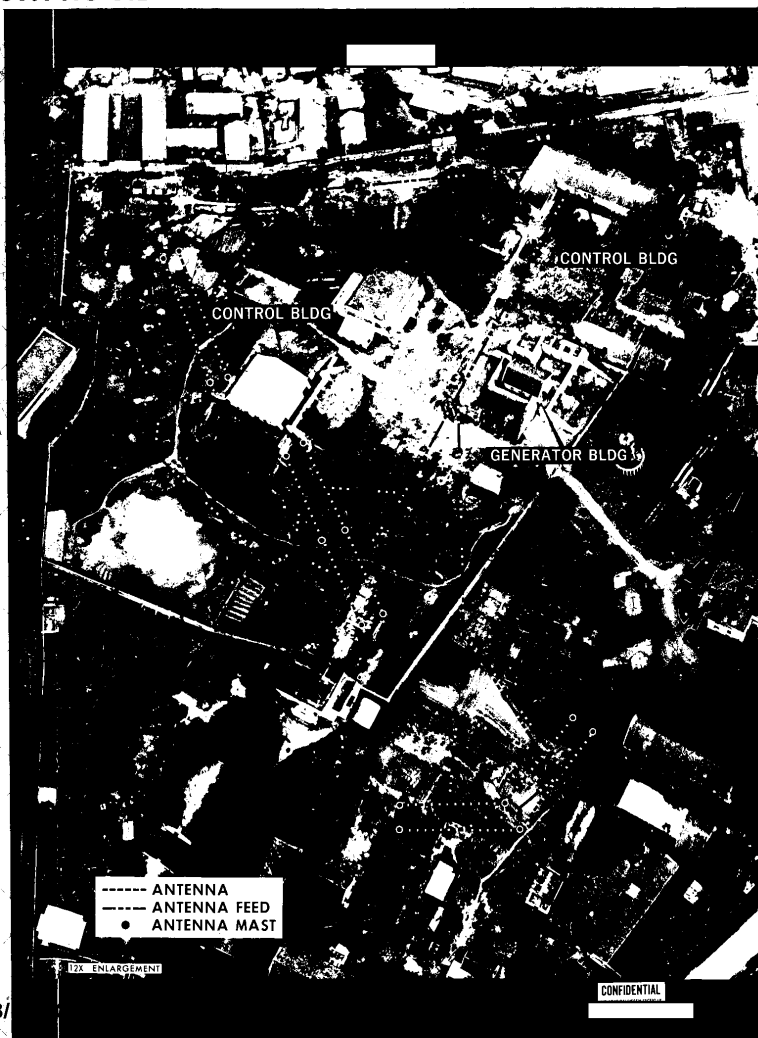
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